

REMARKS

Claims 1-3 and 7-22 are presently pending in the application.

In the Office Action, claim 10 was objected to for a formal error. Claims 10-21 were deemed allowable if claim 10 was rewritten to correct the formal error. Claims 1-4, and 8-9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,667,525 to Rhee in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,713,364 to Kirchoff. Claims 5-7 were objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim but were deemed allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all the features of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In this Amendment, claim 10, is amended to correct the formal error, so that claims 10-21 should now be allowed. Claim 1 has been rewritten to include all the elements of original claims 5, 1 and intervening claim 4, and claim 6 has been rewritten in independent form as new claim 22, incorporating claims 1, 4 and 6. As a result, claims 4, 5 and 6 have been cancelled, and claim 7 has been amended to correct the dependency to claim 22. Accordingly, upon entry of this Amendment, claim 1 should be in allowable condition. For at least the above reason, dependent claims 2-3, and 6-9 should also be allowable. Similarly, claim 22 should also be allowed. Finally, claims 2 and 3 have been amended to conform to the language of claim 1.

In view of the foregoing all of the claims in this case are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions or determine that any further action is desirable to place this application in even better condition for issue, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone applicants' undersigned representative at the number listed below.

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